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Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace paragraph **[0001]** with the following amended paragraph:

[0001] This application is a continuation-in-part of co-pending application Serial No. 10/070,246, filed June 26, 2002 (now abandoned), which is a 371 National Stage of International Application No. PCT/AU00/01022, filed August 29, 2000.

Please replace paragraph **[0029]** with the following amended paragraph:

[0029] The mixed bacterial culture of the present invention has been was deposited at the Australian Government Analytical Laboratories (AGAL), The New South Wales Regional Laboratory, 1, Suakin St., Pymble, NSW 2073, Australia, under Accession No. NM99/07541 on October 20, 1999.